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C. M. S. N. Co. January 25, Amicio, German steamer, 771, C. A Hundewadt, Amoy and Swatow 24th Jan., General.—CHINESE. January 25; Formosa, British steamer, 687, P.

Hall, Tamsni 21st January, Amoy 23rd, and Swatow 24th, General.—Douglas Lapraix January 25, EL DORADO, British steamer, 892,

'. Payne, Whampos 25th January, General.-JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co. January 25, YANGTEZE, British steamer, 814, Starling, Whampon 25th January, General.

-Siemssen & Co. January 25, Changsha, British steamer, 1,464, J. E. Williams, Sydney 28th December, Brisbane 30th, Townsville 3rd January Cooktown 4th, Thursday Island 8th, and Port Darwin 14th, Coal and General Trully & WALSH, LIMITED BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

January 25, Bengal, British steamer, 4,500, W. WILL BE PUBLISHED ON MONDAY, JAN. 23RD. B. Andrews, Bombay 7th January, and Singapore 20th, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. January 25, Cassandra, German str., 1,096,

J. Bohrens, Hamburg and Singapore 17th Containing Tide Tables for Hongkong, Bang-kek, Saigen, Haiphong, and Wooseng Bar, January, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co. January 25, PATNA, British steamer, 1,149, A Sanders, Calcutta 7th January, Penang 15th, and Singapore 18th, Opium and General.—David Sassoon, Sons & Co.

CLEARANGES. AT THE HARDOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. * 25th January.

Palamed, British steamer, for Amoy. Ashington, British str., for Saigon. El Dorado, British str., for Shanghai. Frejr, Danish str., for Haiphong. Glucksburg, German str., for Amoy. Nanskan, British str., for Swatow.

DEPARTURES. January 25, Soochow, British str., for Heihow January 25, MARIE, German steamer, for Hai- 26

January 25, DJEMNAH, French str., for Europe January 25, ACTIV, Danish str., for Hoihow. January 25, Kwongsang, Brit. str., for Bang-

January 25, Octa, British str., for Kobe. January 25, Fushur, Chinese str., for Whampon. January 25. Vestnik, Russian corvette, for

January 25, GLUCKSBURG, Gorman str., for A mov.

anuary 25, MARIANNE, German bark, for-

PASSENGERS.

Per Danube, str., from Haiphong and Hoihow -- 1 European, and 24 Chinese. Por Fushun, str., from Shanghai.—175 Chi-Per Formosa, str., from Tamsni, &c.-Mt. J.

Per Amigo, str., from Amoy, &c. -608 Chinese. Per Changsha, str., from Australia.—Mr. and | 27 Mrs. White, Messrs. Foster and Levy, and 139

Chinese. Por Cosendra str., from Hamburg, &c.-151 Per Patna, str., from Calculta, &c.—Messes. Holmes, Noseworthy Ingles, and Seiger, and

Per Bengal, str., for Hongkong .- From Colowbo.-Mrs. Glover, Messrs. Cole, Evans, Stoddard, and Mehta. From Penang. -114 Chinese. From Singapore.—Madame La Comptesse de Bosredon and maid, Rev. H. McKenzie, Capt. Files, R.A., and servant, Mesars, F. N. Frith, Gruen, Levita, Allen, and Leong Yusang, Mrs. Ah Kow and servant, and 199 Chinese. For DRAWING ROOM SUITES. Shanghai.—From Bombay.—Misses Campbell and Hanbury. From Colombo.-Mr. and Mrs. Reid and 3 children, the Misses Crewdson (2), Miss Dawson, Rogers, and Sutherland. Dr. Cox, and Mrs. Morris's amph. For Yokohama.— From Colombo.—Mrs. Mollison. 2 children. governess and amah, Messrs. Wilson and White-

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REPORTS.

The Chinese steamer Fushun, from Shanghai 21st January, reports had moderate mensoon and cloudy weather.

The British steamer Danube, from Haiphong 22nd January, and Hothow 23rd, reports had fine weather and easterly winds from Haiphong to Hollow; thence to port strong monsoon and

The German steamer Cassandra, from Hamburg and Singapore 17th January, reports had very strong N.E. winds and hazy weather. On the 19th January spoke RPBQ, in lat. 5.48 N., long. 107.9 E., bound southward. On the 20th January spoke TNQF, in lat. 8.30 N., long. 109.5 E., bound southward.

The British steamer-Patna, from Calcutta 7th January, Penang 15th, and Singapore 18th, reports had fine weather from Calcutta to Penang, This device absolutely closes the Organ, renderwith light N.N.E. winds, and thence to Singa- ing it proof against Mice, Insects, Dust, &c. pore fine weather. On 19th and 20th inst. had fresh N.E. breeze and moderate ses. From 21st to port strong N.E. monsoon and high seas.

The British steamer Formosa, from Tamsui 21st January, Amoy 23rd, and Swatow 24th, reports from Tamsui to Amoy had fresh N.W. winds and overcast weather. From Amoy to Swatow had fresh N.E. winds and cloudy weather. From Swatow to port frosh N.E. winds and overcast weather.

The British steamer Changsha, from Sydney 28th December, Brisbane 30th, Townsville 3rd January, Cooktown 4th, Thursday Island 8th, and Port Darwin 14th, reports from Sydney to Brisbane had strong Easterly winds and high sea. From Brisbane to (ooktown had light winds and | QUARE fine weather. . From Cooktown to Thursday Island had light winds with torrents of rain and thick, dirty weather. From Thursday Island to Port Darwin had arrong Westerly gale with high head sea; from thence to port light winds and |fine weather.

且四十月二十年三十六光

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARI 26th, 1888.

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By Order of the Board of Directors. F. HENDERSON. Acting Secretary, (203) Hongkong, 23rd January, 1888. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

FIENDERS will be received up to 9 A.Mi., on MONDAY, 16th April, 1888, for RENT-ING the following FARMS for THREE FIRE at Current Rates. YEARS, from 1st July, 1888, viz :-The OPIUM FARM of the Territory of

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Tender for the Three Farms Collectively, are 4th—The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender. 5th—The successful Tenderer or Tenderers will be required to find Security for the due fulfilment of his or their Contracts. 6th-For further information apply to A. L. JOHNSTON & Co., Agents in Singa-

RESIDENT OFFICE, Kuching, Sarawak. F. (). MAXWELL, Administering the Government Resident's Office. Kuching, Sarawak, 1st January, 1888. A GERMAN LADY gives LESSONS Music, German and French.

pore for the Sarawak Government, or to the

Address to Miss SCHRAM Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong) 21st January, 1888. NOTICE:

WINE MERCHANT, SHANGHAL

NORTON & Co., MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, 1st October, 1887. BOARD AND RESIDENCE

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MACHINERY. A List of Steamers for Sale always on hand. Hongkong, 5th January, 1888. TACHTENS beschikking der Nederlandsche Consulaire Rechtbank voor Hiogo-Osaka van 18 November 1887 wordt hiermede opgeroepen, HENRI JOHAN HUBENET. laatst gedemicilieerd to Hiogo doch nuafwezend, om te verschijnen, voor bovengenoemde Rechtbank op den 24sten February 1×88.

_CHS_BRAESS. ${f Voorzitter.}$ Hiogo, 24sten November, 1887. NOTICE. IONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

Nederlandsche Consulaire Rechtbank

COMPANY, LIMITED:

CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS, are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's on. Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs it sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES: Secretary. Hongkong, 26th August, 1885.

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DEGENER BONING to Ston our FIRM by procuration from this date, in Hongkong and China. CARLOWITZ & Co. Hougkong, 30th December, 1887. NOTICE.

TAROM Phis Date Mr. C. HEYMANN CEASES to Ston our FIRM per procuration. OPPENHEIMER FRERES. Paris, 15th December, 1887.

PITHE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing hetween J. MARINBURK and E. CASSUMBHOY was dissolved by Mutual Consent on the 31st December, 1887, and the Furniture Business will in future, be carried on by the Undersigned. J. MARINBURK. Hongkong, 25th January, 1888.

FITHE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the Late Mr. RICHARD VON CAR-LOWITZ and his HEIRS in our FIRM 187 CEASED on the 31st December, 1887. CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 21st January, 1888. NOTICE.

NOTICE.

TATE. M. GROTE has THIS DAY been admitted a PARINER in our FIRM. CHATER & VERNON. Hongkong, 1st January, 1888. NOTICE. TATE. FRIEDRICH SEIP and Mr.

This Day been admitted PARTNERS in our EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, China, and Bamburg, lst January, 1888, 🔔

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IN HAMBURG. THE Undersigued, Agents of the above A Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co...

Hongkong: 18th January, 1884. CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1805.

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GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE against DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. GERMAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BERLIN.

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NOTICE 🗥 u een fire insuranci The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to A! CEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.,

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COMPANY AT HAMBURG. FIRE Undersigned; Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN RURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first olass risks at ourrent rates. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-

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Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. VITHE Undersigned, Agents of the above Com-

| 212 | FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE,-Hongkong.

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TOORTLAND CEMENT _ J.B. WHITE & BROS. Sole Agents for China, HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Hongkong, 11th April, 1883.

观六十二月正英港香 NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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Hongkong, 24th January, 1888.

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TELEPHONE No. 12.

At H.B.M. Consulate, Canton, on the 23rd January. the wife of H. BENCRAFT JOLY; of a son.

Hongrona, JANUARY 26TH, 1888.

Much indignation has been expressed at the utterly inadequate nature of the arrangements made by the Government for coping with the present outbreak of small-por. To locate a number of pest houses in a densely populated district was a measure which com mon sense alone was sufficient to condemu To place the ratients in these pest houses under the charge of a doctor having at the same time charge of a general hospital savoured both of fatuity and inhumanity. It has been reported that the result that might have been expected had happened, that a number of the patients in the general hospital had contracted the disease, and that they had had to be transferred to the small. pox hospital. We are glad to say that things are not quite so bad as this, thanks, we suppose, to the vigilance exercised by the Superintendent. The facts are that several cases have been admitted to the Hospital with symptoms of fever, etc., but with no rash, which have turned out to be small-nor. Of course as soon as the rash has appeared Germany, have proved, however, to be so they have been sent over to the small-pox hospital. There were two cases of this kind on the 22nd instant, which were placed in a tality from it, that no such costly and pre-The Hengkong Postal Guide for 1000.

Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by ward the Superintendent has set apart for carious system is necessary in respect to that of Ministers. Senators, and Deputies, all whose the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong, such doubtful cases. But anything thoroughly disgraceful to the Medical lating and measles that a system of isolation The Governor did not know what to do with the to whoever may be responsible, than the existing arrangements could hardly constantly required by residents and those be conceived. And this is just the sor of thing that might be expected from paternal and irresponsible Government. We The Contents of the Appendix are too numer- | shall always be liable to similar mistakes until the ratepayers secure some say in the management of their own affairs. We want a municipality with a sanitary committee. If such a body were in existence at the present time we venture to say measures would be promptly taken which would very considerably mitigate the epidemic. As showing the benefits attending the management of their own affairs by ratepayers we may cite an incident that occurred at Sheffield, where, as we mentioned yesterday, there is also an outbreak of small-pox and where increased hospital accommodation has become necessary. The Sanitary Committee met on the 11th December, when there was read a letter from the Local Government Board, stating that an inquiry with regard to the proposed loan for temporary hospital buildings at Redmires would be held on the 22nd idem. The committee, on the motion of the Mayor, passed a resolution expressing their extreme disappointment at the delay of the Local Government Board in holding the inquiry, and informing them that the neces-Rules of H.B.M. Supreme and other Courts sity for the provision of additional accommodation for small-pox patients was so urgent that, without wishing to appear to be wanting in respect to the Board, they felt bound to proceed at once with the erection of the temporary buildings at the proposed small-pox hospital at Lodgmore. The committee thoreupon accepted estimates for the erection of the hospital, which is expected, with the land, to cost £12,000. The Local Government Board, a department of the Imferent ports of China, Philippines, Siam, &c. perial Government, proposed to let-eleven days elapse before commencing the inquiry; the local authorities take the matter into their our hands and proceed at once. If we had a municipality in Hongkong we could in the same way remove the scandal of the small

pox hospital being where it is and attended as it is in less time probably than the Govern ment will take to begin thinking about it. Experientia docet. Will it be too much of a doctor to attend on the patients and do to hope that the painful experience nothing else. through which the colony is now passing will_lead to the adoption of well devised measures for grappling in the future with small por, which is more or less prevalent every year at this meason. Not only ought there to be adequate ar. N. Co's steamer Moyune, from London, left rangements to meet an outbreak of an Singapore yesterday morning for this port. cridemic character, but also arrangements to render auch an outbreak impossible or to nip it in the bud. There are two means of meeting small-pox, one by vaccina- and that the same Company's steamer Parthia tion and one by stringent isolation. We arrived at Vancouver from Hongkong and Japan believe a law for the compulsory vac-

ment to bestow on this colony the banefits of compulsory vaccination. But in the course nation compulsory, a community will always the week. be liable to an outbreak of small-pox, notwithstanding a system of compulsory infant vaccination may be enforced. We have to turn namely, isolation. On this point the antivaccinationists, and it is but fair to give them credit for it, have most clearly demonstrated what can be accomplished by this means. Voluntarily depriving themselves, on grounds which appear absurd, of the protection afforded by vaccination, but fully recognising adopt stringent isolation. What is the result? At Leicester, the headquarters of the anti-vaccinationists, where compulsory vac-

pox is almost unknown. We have already mentioned the outbreak of small-pox at Sheffield. But that is not the only town in got into circulation. Some may have found their England where the disease has lately made its appearance in an aggravated form, for Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good it is, we believe, unusually prevalent all papers dated 26th December, Sir George Ferover England. Yet we find Leicester, the Times, in which he deprecates the proposition to home of anti-vaccination, the most successful give the immense territory of Western Australia Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not in combating it. An outbreak there, the adoption of the Wakefield system attacking five persons in one family, was event of responsible Government being granted extinguished by removing all the sick persons to the hospital, and isolating and gration. quarantining those who had been in contact with them. Remarking on this the British Medical Journal says :- "The lessons thus aught of the value of immediate and compulsory notification of cases of infectious disease, when accompanied by the drastic measures of isolation and quarantine of those who had been in contact with them, are quite most favourably, and the stamps are in workin accordance with the tenchings of sanitary ing order. science. If a complete system of compulsory notification of infectious disease, carefully meandered through the city streets to the great to fill the vacancy. watched, and accompanied with ample provision of infectious hospitals_and_isolation houses, existed throughout England, an immense saving of life would result. A jealous has in the past interfered with any such complete sanitary system, which was that advocated by Sir James Simpson, and ap- along the route at the different halting places. proved by a great body of enlightened sani-

tarians, as a means of stumping out scarlet ing intelligence for visitors to the Chinese capi fever as well as small-pox. Such a complete and universally applicable system would have a most valuable effect in reducing-mortality; to a pleasure by the stationing of a house-heat and would thus, no doubt, more than repay the cost, even in a mere financial sense." The advantage the system of vaccination possesses over that of isolation is that it affords protection to the individual irrespective of Leicester school if he had occasion to reside in Hongkong, where isolation is not enforced, would enjoy no protection whatever. Our medical contemporary goes on to say, re-

ferring to the Leicester system :- " Vuccination and re-vaccination, as practised in in the civil service at Saigon, says:-But while completely effectual in preventing epidemic "Economise, reduce the staff," it sends us by increase of small-pox, and in arresting mordisease. It is especially in respect to scarand quarantine would effect the greatest new-comers, but he districted them as best he saving of life." This argument, so far as small-pox is concerned, does not appear very Works. Another supply was received by the sound, because if isolation were universally. practised the disease would probably soon be stamped out; and in the case of Loicester itself the expense and inconvenience of isolatng and quarantining one family, as in the in. The Club will wear colours; the Garrison wil stance mentioned, amount to less than would the expense and inconvenience of general compulsory vaccination, Isolation, however, is not universally adopted, nor will it be for ages to come, if ever, and therefore vaccination is necessary for the protection of the indivi- C. H. Thompson dual as well as of the community. But in Hong- R. B. Thomson kong, where vaccination is far from general isolation ought to be stringently enforced. The defunct Public-Health Bill contained a clause providing for the compulsory reporting of infectious disease. A regulation has been made by the Governor in Council to the same effect, but it is in excess of the powers conferred by law and no conviction could be obtained in a court of law for failure to comply with it. But even suppos-

ing that all cases were duly reported there is no machinery for enforcing compulsory isolation. To wait for the passing of a new Publie Health Bill would be a criminal waste of time and sacrifice of life. Under the severe castigation of the present epidemic, which is literally almost decimating the populationthe mortality three weeks ago was at the rate of within a fraction of 10 per cent. per such a state of docility that they would be prepared to submit to very drastic measures for the stamping out of the scourge and the prevention of its recur-The Government would do well. therefore, to strike while the iron is hot, and introduce legislation while the public mird The same Bill would of course provide for the compulsory, viccination of infants. But the first duty of the Government is to re-

at 7.40 yesterday evening.

The Agents (Messrs. Arnhold, Karborg & Co.) inform us that the China Shippers' Mutual S. The Agents (Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us that the Canadian Pacific steamer

Batavia, with the next Canadian mail, arrived at Yokohama from Vancouver on the 22nd inst., on the 22nd instant.

a character that could not be readily over- this occasion, owing to the illness of Miss Crois- chants were doing in allowing the work of hand. With her, and was advanced to his present rank BAN FRAN'CO...Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants come. However, even if it were at the risk delegated by Mrs. Brooke, who, it is needless to looms to take entire possession of such a field. in May, 1887. Captain May is son of the late of some disturbance, we contend the time whole performance passed off very successfully securing of Government contracts than the 1878 the younger daughter of W. J. Marrow, has come when it is the duty of the Govern- and applause and laughter were frequent. opening up of new markets."

The China Shippers' Mutual steamer Copack, The Shih-pao says: -On the 21st December, which arrived in Singapore from Hongkong on while His Majesty the Emperor was out riding the new Chinese Minister to France, his Excelthe 14th inst. with 598 Chinese passengers, has on horseback, he was suddenly stopped and ad- lency Low Shui-fun. of years the protection afforded by vaccina- gone into quarantine, small-pox having broken dressed by a most strange-looking man, who tion diminishes and ultimately coases. As out during the passage. This (says the Free wore a blue buston on his hat and appeared the Press) makes the third vessel in quarantine at very picture of starvation. From enquiry it was portance now being assumed by Thibet, the it is practically impossible to make re-vacci- present and the fifth which has been there during discovered that this man had been serving as a publish a work on the construction.

to lose its cunning for want for practice, nor the would be out on that day, he concealed himself hideons Execution Ground its sanguivary repu- under the "Heavenly Bridge." When His Majestation. Decapitations are frequent enough, one ty arrived at this bridge, he suddenly appeared then to the other means of meeting it, would think, to keep down the ranks of the ori- before him prostrating himself on the ground. minals. On the 19th January there was another and pathetically calling on His Majosty to reof these grim functions, when the heads of five dress his wrongs. For this unwarrantable obstrucrobbers and murderers were laid in the dust.

Mr. E. H. Parker writes in the China Review. the Chinese women in Formesh. Women buy up each other's girls and train them to the arts EW-Hillustrated Photographic the necessity of safe-guarding themselves of prostitution from the uge of thirteen after against small-pox, they have been forced to a period of gay life these women buy other girls, don and China Express of the 23rd Dec. :

> uary five money shops in the Western Suburb the 12th proxime for Hongkong, to take up the were closed by the Nam Hoi Magistrate for duties of Commander-in-Chief on the China Sta- Emperor was given in French, his satisfaction cination is practically a dead letter, small- coining counterfeit dollars, and several persons tion. were arrested for the offence. It seems that this business had been going on for some time, and a good many of these counterfeit coins must have way to Hongkong.

According to a London telegram in Australian to a mere handful of immigrants. He advocates to that colony, and that a large portion of land and revenue be devoted to the cause of immi-

We understand that the Puniom Gold Mining Company have secured the services of Mr. H. M. Becher, mining engineer, as the manager to succeed Mr. Shannon, deceased, and that he is now on his way to the Company's works. As soon as he arrives he will set to work and the shareholders may shortly expect to have his opinion on the prospects of the Company. We

joy of the juvenile population, to whose untuored ear the crash of cymbal, boom of hig drum and tom-tom, and screech of trumpet represent melody of a high order. Nor is the satisfaction confined to the juniors; many of the regard for individual liberties and interests look for an early abatement of the epidemic sures effecting economies, and by an increased through the efforts made to propitiate joss estimate of the revenue. Charms carried by men taking part in the procession find a ready sale among the spectators

The Chinese Times has the following reason tal:-" The journey between Tientsin and Peking, for those who can ride the distance on horseback, has been transformed from a penance at Ho-si-wu. The horrors of a Chinese inn with its cold and foul concemitants have in times past deterred many travellers from essaying the journey. Now you find a clean and cosy cabin waiting you, with abundance of hot water, all the luxuries of the season in the way of food, except bread, which the traveller should take with him. his surroundings, whereas a member of the an excellent cook, a good light to read by when dinner is over, and a comfortable bell with clean cotton sheets as soon as one feels disposed for rest. The boat has good accommodation for four persons. The charge for the night is two dollars.'

The Saigon correspondent of the Courrier d'Haiphong, referring to the recent distaissals the home Government preaches economy it has singular ideas of carrying it out. While it says each mail and transport a crowd of useless functo Saigon, and this has been going on for years. could, some to the Direction of the Interior, some to the Opium Office, and some to the Public Comorin. M. Constans was in a violent rage about it, and instead of giving the gentlemen offices he sent them back by the same steamer.

The football match, Club v. The Garrison, will be played to-day, commencing at 4.30 p.m. be in-white. There will, as usual, be a tent or the ground for ladies. Following are the respective teams:—

CLUB.—(Colours.) H. G. Smith F. H. Eagles 3. A. Gordon F. H. Shepherd R. Markwick Capt. Sankey, R.A. M. D. Graham, 58th C. P. Pedler, 58th H. S. Woodcock, R.A. i hacks. Higginbotham, 58th H. de C. Huntaman, 58th Forwards. H. C. Metcalfe, 58th (Capt.) ands, O.S. W. B. Powell, 58th

B. Prichard, 58th

H. N. Thompson, M.S.

J. D. Anderson, R.A. Staff-Sergt, Mills The Fever Commission held its fourth meetattend to be examined. It was also decided that new composite sloops of the Buzzard class. the Commission should proceed to an inspection of the district, and for this purpose it was armight be found convenient; and the Surveyor-

P. Brewin, R.E.

F. C. Vignoles, R.A.

General to be asked to appoint some one from is to be fitted with all the latest improvements. his office to accompany the Commission in their This is the third contract which Messrs: Boott inspection and give such information rigarding the drainage as might be required. D. Cantlie | We understand that Messrs. Caird and Co. have asked whether it would be well to ask some pro- also secured an important steamship contract in fessional man not connected with the Government to accompany them in the inspection and they contracted for ten days ago. Within the is in a temper to receive it. Even if the give information with respect to the drainage. past ten days over 20,000 tons have been bookedlaw fell somewhat short of its intention and Dr. Yarr said he thought it would be a mistake to give the idea that there were two sides; they only a proportion of the cases were reported had eyes themselves and could see the drains. and isolated, still great good would be done. This was the view adopted by the Commission companies Sir Nowell Salmon to China as flag and the idea of engaging a professional man unconnected with the Government was dropped.

In the course of his article in the China Review, "A Ramble through Southern Formosa, move the small-pox hospitals from the centre Mr. G. Taylor says, when speaking of the trade of the town and secure the exclusive services carried, on by the Chinese with the native tribes :- "The only articles of European manufacture I noticed were filmsy cottons dyed red, and flimsy serges of red, green, and yellow. The former is threaded out by the aboriginals and used in embroidery or binding the hair; the The delivery of the English mail was begun latter is torn up in strips about four inches broad, and a strip of each colour sewn together and a "second" in navigation. He was then intoover-allleggings reaching up over the thighs. appointed to the Royal yacht, and after a few Enquiring how it was that European cottons, months was promoted out of her, in September, being so much cheaper, did not suit the market, 1871, to his lientenancy. His next service weakness; they would not stand the every day Dowell, in the Channel Squadron. He then wear and tear, in fact would not be worth sew- studied at the Royal Naval College, and had ing together; besides the Chinese cloths are every prospect of obtaining a fellowship, which Justice. made in widths which suit the purchaser; two he relinquished from zeal for Arctic service, obwidths sewn together form a trouser leg, four taining an appointment under Sir George Nares, widths a jacket, while the widths of Western and serving with the Alert in the expedition of cottons cause a great waste of material. They 1875 (medal). On his return be qualified for are all right for the linings and un ler-clothing torpedo duties, had command of the tender to the of the more afficent, said the mer hant, but Vernon, and in August, 1880, went to sea again Last night at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, they would not stand among the bushes. Why, as first licutenant of the Inconstant, carrying could be enforced without meeting any their performance of Shoridan's County they would not stand among the bushes. Why, as nest incutenant of the Inconstant, carrying could be enforced without meeting any their performance of Shoridan's County and the produce a fabric like the flag of Lord Clanwilliam in the Detached their performance of Sheridan's Comedy "The this?' and be held up a piece of a 501b. Ameri. Squadron. He was promoted out of her to serious opposition on the part of the Chinese. Rivals" before a good house. Major-General can flour bag; 'this would suit us better than commander, has since had charge of the Poly-Some opposition there possibly might be, but Cameron, C.B., and the Misses Cameron were the Fukien stuff; it is strong yet soft and in phomus, ram, from November, 1881, to May,

grievance he had indertaken the journey all the The Canton executioner's hand is not likely way to Peking, and knowing that the Emperor

tion of His Majesty's passage, the body guard at once arrested him, and handed him over to the custody of the local authorities. Returning to an immoral-custom called Mu shik fu, which, according to the Hu-pao, extends to 70 per cent, of Punishments for annuive and the infliction of a least of the Chinese Emperor and his mother suitable ponalty.

The following items are taken from the Lon-Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.C.B., We learn from Canton that on the 18th Jan- companied by his Staff, will leave England on

> The flag of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.CB., the new Commander-in-Chief for the China Station, was holsted and hauled down on board H.M.S. President, West India Docks, on the 17th inst.

The gunboat Zephyr, Lieut.-Commander F. Hope, which recently returned from the China Station, was paid off at Devonport on the 19th inst., and the crew were granted the six weeks oustomary leave.

V.C., from the date of arrival of Sir Nowell horse power, and are capable of propelling her to erect verandahs projecting into the streets, Salmon on the China Station.

steamers, with a fourth in prospect, for the new mounted with eight 3 pounder Hotchkiss quick-Vancouver and Japan service of the Canadian firing guns, and five tubes for discharging Bill was read a second time. Pacific Railway. They are to be of 3,000 tons each. Whitehead torpedoes. The total cost of the Referring to the paragraph in our last issue to also hear that the works have been progressing the effect that Mr. J. P. Rodger, recently Acting British Resident in Selangor, would be

the successor of Mr. W. H. Treacher as Governor of British North Borneo, we understand that Yesterday the small-pox procession again no definite arrangements have as yet been made count of an old China trader, Herr M. Jebsep. ment to the Budget of Indo-China is to be twenty millions of france for 1888. This is ten

millions less the amount for this year, the result Chinese children of larger growth confidently having been brought about by a series of mea-The new Budget Estimates for the German Foreign Office show under the head "temporary expenditure," a sum of m.42,000 for a Ministe

Resident at Bangkok, the Consulate there being abolished. A sum of m.40,000 is appropriated for the purchase of a site for the erection of a Cousular Establishment at Swatow. The Commander-in-Chief has selected Colone W.-R.-Craster, R.A., for the command of the Royal Artillery at Hongkong, Straits Settle ments, &c., and he has been directed to proceed

at once to take up his duties. Colonel Craster

served at the capture of Delhi, in the North-West Frontier campaign, and in the Afghan war of 1878. There is now considerable activity in Portsmouth Dockyard, the Imperieuse, twin-screw erniser, is being brought forward to take the place of the Audocious, a flagship on the Chica Station. It is expected she will not be ready for commission until March. However, the Porpoise, twin-screw cruiser, for the same station, will be

ready about the same time. the Admiralty Court in the action arising out of M'Carthy will also be on behalf of Siam, The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-The main object the collision between the American ship E. F. | "is charged to study certain questions inter- is to have blinds that will roll up; there is then Sawyer and the steamer Palinurus. The esting to our Indo-Chinese possessions and less likelihood of their carrying a conflagration arguments in the case occupied three days in the kingdom of Siam. Tonquin and An- from house to house. and who crowd the offices. All the minor proteges hearing. The President, in giving judgment, nam are limitrophes with Siam, and up to held that the E. F. Sawyer was solely to blame, the present our information respecting the partitions? names have been noted for an appointment, are sent chiefly on the ground that the green light of borders are very vacue," and bence a Franch The Sagarayor Canara Control of the Sagarayor Canara Control of the Sagarayor Canara Canara Control of the Sagarayor Canara Can that yessel was bushing so-dimly as to be almost | consular officer resides in Luang-Phrabang, and

> petty officer who took passage to China in the Cambodia, which it imposed in 1885 in retaliation Wasp, and left her at Singapore a few days be- for a duty put by the Governor of Cochin-China in every respect, and such testimony from a man to enter into relations with M. Pavie as French who sailed in her must set at rest fears which Vice-Consul at Luang-Phrabang, "which Fiam on the bridge both day and night on the voyage | were not so apparent. from England to Singapore.

There has been launched from the shipbuilding works of Mesers. Harland and Wolff, Belfast, a steamer named the Arcadia, for the P. and O. Company's service. She is sister ship to the Oceana, recontly launched by the same firm. The dimensions of the Arcadia, are:-Length, 483ft, breadth of beam, 52ft, and depth of hold, 37ft. The vessel is built of Siemens-Martin steel, and will have Lloyd's highest class. She wil be fitted with triple-expansion engines of 6,000 indicated horse power, also constructed by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, and will be fitted up with all the most modern appliances.

The Daring, 4, composite sloop, Commander Boldero, 940 tons, 920 horse power, arrived at Spithead on the 17th inst. from the China Station, and subsequently proceeded to Sheerness to pay off. The Daring hoisted the penpant at Sheerness in 1881, and was recommissioned at Hongkong in 1883. The Daring has ing yesterday afternoon. The answers to the had four commissions abroad, and as her armaquestions in the schedule sent out have been ment is of an obsolete character, and her speed received, and it was decided that at the next below the average desired in modern war vessels, meeting oral evidence should be taken, Deputy it is not expected that she will be refitted for Surgeon-General Lewer, Major Brooke, Mr. further service, it being the intention of the Mackintosh, and Mr. Coughtrie to be invited to Admiralty to replace ships of this type with the

Messra. Scott and Co., shipbuilders, Greenock, Governors. ranged to hold extraordinary meetings, the first bave just concluded a contract to build and enannum—the sommunity has been reduced to on Monday next, the inspection to commence at gine a large steel screw steamer of 2,500 tons Dr. Lewer'shouse, Breezy Point, athalf-past four; net register for the Ocean Steamship Company, adjournments to be made from day to day as managed by Alfred Holt, of Liverpool. Her engines will be triple-expansion, and the steamer and Co. have booked within the past three weeks. addition to the two P. and O. steamers which in Greenock and Port Glasgow.

Captain William Henry May, who ac-

captain, passed (says the Broad Arrow) from "Eastman's" for a naval cadetship, June 9, 1863, and came out of the Britannia in Septem--ber, 1864, with a first-class certificate, the rating of midshipman, and the prize for good conduct. As a middy he was in the Victoria for three and England will certainly fail. years, during her commission in the Mediterranean as flagship to Sir Robert Smart and Lord Clarence Paget. He then served in the Liffey, went with her to the West Indies, was promoted in her, and as a sub-lieutenant took first-class certificates in seamanship and gunnery I was told that the great objection was their was in the Hercules with the present Admiral there is no reason to suppose it would be of with one exception, the past of Large being the same clined to felt together. I of course said I did 1884, and was then re-appointed to the Royal with one exception, the part of Lucy being on not know, and wondered what European mer- yacht-his last service. He put in three years

President Carnot received, on the 19th inst.

In view of the commercial and political imbased on the recent travels of native members o the Indian Survey, some of the reports of which have hitherto been treated as confidential official documents. The compilation and editing of the work will be placed in the hands of a specialist, who will be paid by the Society, and the book or pamphlet will be published as one of its mis-

H.E. Hung Suen, the new Chinese Minister at Borlin, paid his first official visit to the Emperor on the 18th inst., and upon handing his Crown Prince. The Minister was accompanied by his suite, and was driven in State carriages to the Imperial palace, furnished by order of the Emperor. The letter of the Chinese Emperor was first read by the Minister himself in the Chinese language, and afterwards by an interpreter in French. The reply of the German about the wishes concerning the Crown Prince's health closing with "The life of my son is in

The new torpedo cruiser Porpoise, which was recently built for the Government by Messrs. J. and G. Thompson, of Glasgow, and which has been selected for service on the China Station, in the place of the Wash, is one of the new vessels of THE PREVENTION OF ENCLOSURE OF VERANthe Archer type, and will be the first of her class to be despatched on foreign service. She was built of steel from the designs of Sir Nathaniel | the second reading of a Bill entitled "An Ordi-Barnaby, the late director of naval construction, nance Prohibiting the Enclosure of Yerandaha and has a displacement of 1,630 tons. She is a erected over Crown lands:" From time to of Paymester Reginald B. Rigbye, as secretary larger and more powerful ship than the Wasp time permission has been granted occupier. in every respect. Her engines are of 3,600- of houses in various parts of Hongkong at a speed of 17 knots per hour. She is armed and it has been found that in a great many cases with six 6-inch steel breech-loading guns, four the Chinese insist upon blocking up these ve-It is stated in Glasgow that Sir William of which are carried on sponson ports fore randahs with combustible materials and so Pearce has obtained for Messrs. Elder and Co., and aft, and two amidshps, the whole being on, and the object of this Bill, is to Govan, Glasgow, the building of three steel mounted on Vavassenr fittings. She is also provide as with a means of preventing this. vessel has been about-£97,000. She is fitted | the Council went into Committee on the Bill. throughout with the electric light.

The Chinese coasting fleet will be augmented by a new German steamer, which was built by rolled up." He remarked that bamboo blinds Messrs. Blohm and Foss, at Hamburg, on acof Apenonde. The new steamer, which is named the Else, is a 1.200 ton ship. The trial trip on The subvention by the Metropolitan Govern- the 19th instant, gavespieudid results. The Else will be commanded by Captain Jobsen, a relative into the street. He wished to ask the Surveyorof the owner, and will make her outward pas- General whether the Bill was intended to put a sage via South American ports on charter by stop to this. In most verandahs one end was the Hamburg South American Company, The lower than the other, and the rainwater was steamship company formed in 1869 at Flensburg, bound to be projected into the street. several of whose steamers are employed in the Chinese coasting trade under the names of should be gutters to the veraudahs to prevent the Secunda. Tertia. Ansutor, Septima, Decima, water being projected on the heads of the people. Protos. Deuteros, Tritos, Tetartos, and Pemptos. Whatever the hour member's question might be, has reduced the value of its shares from £150; it did not belong to this Ordinance, but to the to £90, so that the shareholdders lost £ 0 of the Building Ordinance. paid-up capital. The company in former years tid very well, and paid good dividends, but un- the meeting, and although we allow certain fortunately neglected to form reserve funds. freedom in Committee we cannot new go back to Now the steamers of the company are old-fash- the first clause. The amendment of the Surveyoroned, and most of them roquire new engines, so that their value has correspondingly decreased.

Various items of news, official and other, and the Siamese frontier. First we have the courageous attempt of M. Pavie, the Vice-Consul are the only blinds which are safe? at Luang-Phrabang, to reach Tonquin by descending one of the affluents of the Black River. After nineteen days' journey he was driven back, as we have already reported, by bands of so-called Chinese brigands, the Haws. Then we are told that Captain Navet and are incombustible or how far incombustibility is Lieutenant Nicolon have left Haiphong for a necessity in this cast. Are these bamboo Siam in order to assist M. Pavis, who, in concert | blinds used as partitions? because this alteration Judgment has been given by the President of with a Siamese Commission, on which Mr. J. brings them under that head. now has two military officers to help him. Finally the amendment is intended as a limitation to the it is stated that Sign has sholished the frontier forbidding of all kinds of partitions. A letter just received at Sheerness from a duties on goods coming from Cochin China and fore she started on her ill-fated voyage to Hong. on Siamese rice, and that the Siamese Governkong, states that the Wasp was a good sea-vessel ment, which has hitherto shown no disposition have arisen in the minds of some people as to her claims as a tributary state," will now recognise sea-going qualities. He also states that Lieut. him in that capacity. Truly, the minute interest penalties. Adamson was one of the best and most careful taken in this frontier by the French is wonderofficers it was possible to serve under. He was | ful, or rather would be wonderful if its object

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 23rd January. VAVAL PREPARATIONS IN FRANCE. Active preparations are being made in Toulon to bring forward the ironclads and oruisers, but their destination has not transpired. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND

THE PANAMA CANAL LOTTERY. M. Tirard has refused permission for the issue of the proposed Panama Canal Lottery loan.

FROM THE "COURSIER D'HAIPHONG." PARIS, 17th January. A SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

The Secretary-General and chief of the mili tary staff of the President of the Republic has been shot while hunting at Rambouillet. The wound is of a nature to cause some alarm. PARIS. 19th January.

FRENCH COLONIAL GOVERNORS. The Minister of Marine is preparing an order with reference to the powers of Colonial

FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS. BERLIN, 14th January. THE HEALTH OF THE EMPEROR OF - GERMANY. The Emperor has quite recovered.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION. It is stated that the Russian Budget has been reduced in conformity with the ascendancy of a LONDON, 17th January.

The Czar, responding to the New Year con- of inflicting \$200. gratulations of the city of Moscow, announced his firm hope that the present will be a year of neace and prosperity, BERLIN 18th January.

It is believed in Berlin that M. Flourens's efforts to arrange an understanding with Russia The Berlin Military Journal refutes the statistics published by the Invalide Russe of German war preparations.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL A meeting of the Legislative Council was held resterday afternoon. There were present:-His Excellency the Governor, Sir Wil-LIAM DES YŒUX, K.C.M.G. Hon. J. RUSSELL, C.M.G., Acting Chief

Hon. F. STEWART, Colonial Secretary. Hon. E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General. HON. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer. Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General, Hon. H. G. THOMSETT, R.N., Harbour Master

Hon. P. RYRIE Hon. Wong Shing. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN. Hon, J. BELL-IRVING.

SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS. Hon. H. G. Thomsett, R. N., and Hon. A. F. MacEwen, having been appointed permanent members of the Legislative Council instead of acting as formerly, were sworn in

The minutes of the last meeting were res

THE POST OFFICE REPORT. The report of the Postmaster-General for 1887 was laid on the table. DISINFECTION OF GLOTHES AT THE GOVERN-

MENT HOSPITALS. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN-Sir, I be the following questions—What washing ment is made to keep the clothes of small pox patients at the Government hospitals from contaminating the clothes of the general public, and is there any system of disinfection of said clothes such as a disinfecting chamber ?

The Cononial Secretary—In reply to the hon member I have to inform him that patients' clothes and bed-clothes are disinfected in a strong solution of carbolic soid and washed in the hospital's compounds if required again while the patients are in the hospital. Clothes belonging to patients, the bed clothes, the bedding in use while the patient is diseased are not allowed to go out of the hospital, but are destroyed when done with. When the patient recovers and is dismissed from the hospital, fresh clothes are given him, and after a bath he puts them on. Under this system there can be no risk of infection or contagion as regards the clothes of the general public.

THE DEFENCES SKETCHING PREVENTION

The ATTORNEY GENERAL -I have to move the first reading of the "Defences Sketching Prevention Ordinance, 1888." The object of this Bill is to prevent sketches and plans being taken of the fortifications. A similar measure has been found necessary in other places, and I think it is a necessary one here. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and

the Bill was read a first time.

DAH ORDINANCE. The ATTORNEY GENERAL-I have to move

On the motion of the ATTORNEY GENERAL In the 2nd clause the SURVEYOR GENERAL' proposed after the words "enclosures" to add the words "except bamboo blinds capable of being were to a great extent incombustible.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL seconded. Hon. Wong Shing said the latter part of the first chause appeared to be directed against allowing rainwater to be projected over the verandah . The SURVEYOR-GENERAL said that there

His Excellency—There is no motion before

General I think, requires consideration. new to me, and I should like to be satisfied on the one hand that it is necessary to have incombustible blinds, and on the other hand whether there contained in recent French papers, especi are not other blinds than bamboo which would ally in Journal Officiel, show the great interest satisfy that condition. Have you fully made up taken by the authorities of Indo China in Siam | your mind, Mr. Prico - probably you are the person best acquainted with the subject—that these

> The SURVEYOR-GENERAL-I think so. His EXCELLENCY—It is a sorious matter to nut such things in an Ordinance without being fully convinced. I am not sufficiently acquainted with the subject to say how far hamboo blinds

His Excellency-Are such blinds used as

The clause as amended was then passed

With regard to the 3rd clause, which deals with penalties for breaches of the Ordinance, His EXCELLENCY said-The penaltics are exceedingly heavy. I have not heard sufficient about this matter, and I should like to hear more about the danger to be avoided by the Ordinance and the reason of these exceedingly heavy The Surveyor-General-The frequent fires

we have in Victoria, Sir, are no doubt to some extent due to the number of verandahs which are enclosed. The Government have made repeated efforts to clear the verandahs, but immediately these objectionable partitions are taken down they are put up again. It is impossible to have inspectors continually looking after this. There is another difficulty—legal difficulty. A document called the terandah guarantee is signed by the Crown lessee of the lot, who subsequently parts with portions of the lot, and the section holders often build houses with verandahs, but the Government has no hold upon them as they have not signed any

guarantee, and it was the opinion of a former legal adviser of the Government that we could not proceed against the tenant, but could only proceed against the landlord. It was therefore thought advisable to simplify the course of procedure, to bring in this Ordinance so that we can take action directly against the section holder independently of the holder of the remaining portion of the lease. These are the two reasons why this Verandah Ordinance has been brought forward one to arrest the spread of fires and the other to simplify the procedure for the removal of these objectionable partitions. His Excellency—It is more a matter of

local experience of course, but the question in my mind is whother these tremendously heavy denalties are necessary. The CHIEF JUSTICE—I should be quite satisfied myself to make them smaller. I do not think any Magistrate would be likely to inflict any such penalties as these. The ATTORNEY GENERAL-I think we should cortainly strike out the minimum penalty; that

is an obsolete arrangement. We might also reduce the fine to \$50 instead of \$100. His Excellency—The general principle of minimum fines has been, I know, disapproved of. I did succeed while in Fiji in prevailing upon the Secretary of State to allow minimum fines in a certain case, and I have no doubt in a very grave case it would be possible to obtain it again. am far more inclined to a minimum of \$50 for the second offence than for a fine of \$100 for the

first. Perhaps we may trust to the possibility The Acting Chief Justice—It is very improbable that a Magistrate would do that unless it was a very serious case...

His Excellency-I do not think the matter has assumed such a grave aspect as to make minimum fines necessary. Perhaps we had better take out the words "not less than \$50." The clause was then passed as amended.

REGISTRATION OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS ORDINANCE. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I beg, Sir, to

move the second reading of a Bill entitled an "Ordinance for Registration of Imports and Exports." I presume the object of this: Bill was stated to the Council when it was read a first time, but I may shortly re-state the particulars. This legislation has been undertaken in consequence of a representation made to the Government by the Chamber of Commerce. A report was sent to the Government signed by the hou. member the Vice Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce (Hon. A. P. MacEwen) recommending that provision should be made for obtaining statistics as to the exports and imports of the colony-a provision which I believe prevails in almost every other bolony in Her Majesty's dominions. It was suggested that we might take the Singapore Ordinance as a model and that we might adopt very much the same provisions here. That course has been taken and the provisions of the Ordinance correspond substantially with those prevail-. ing in Singapore and which have been found to work very efficiently. There is provision with regard to all except native craft that an importer bringing goods into the colony shall, within five days after the arrival, send in a printed statement or manifest describing the quantity, weight, and value of the goods, and there is a corresponding provision with regard to exports.

Then with regard to native craft there is a pro- I in the colony and intended making it a place of vision that the owner of the junk or other permanent abode. native craft shall personally attend at the office | His Excellency-I am only slightly asof the Superintendent of Imports and Exports | quainted with your local customs, and I should and make a verbal statement as to the value and like to know what is the meaning of some of quantity of the imported or exported goods I these persons having an alias.

correctly as possible. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded: consideration of this Bill be postponed. I have service they take another name, so that they are heard opinions expressed outside by people generally known by three or four names. in trade, people who deal in sundry articles of His Excurrency-I think I would suggest warious kinds, and they have great objections to the word "otherwise" for alias. The latter word the measure. They do not object to the prin- has come to have a sinister meaning with us. It ciple of the Bill so much as to its form and the is nearly always connected with a criminal. penalties imposed. The difficulties would be The suggestion was adopted. very great; for instance, the time allowed to make the returns, five days; people may not be able to give the particulars in that time, the give notice that at the next meeting I intend to documents may be here or there or anywhere, ask whether it is true that fifteen men of the and it may not be possible to ascertain the partionlars. I think some modification of the Bill is so what arrangements have been made to keep required, and that we should ascertain the public up the effective strongth of the Brigador

opinion on it before we proceed further. His Excellency-Does not your objection | we may relieve public anxiety by answering part go rather to particulars than to the principle of of the question of which the hon. member has the Bill P Is it not ruther a matter to be consi- given notice. So far as I know lifteen men have dered on the motion to go into Committee than | not resigned; only one has resigned. on the metion for the second reading? Hon. P. Ryrre-I am not advocating so much of that of course there is no necessity of my put-

my own opinion as the opinion of people-who iting my question next week. have spoken to me on the subject. His Exceptioner -- I don't understand you to mean that we should not go on with the second | February. reading. I presume you have brought it forward at the wrong time, and that your desire is we should postpone going into Committee. You are not opposed to the entire principle of the

n. P. Ryrte-No. I only wish to make it as casy as possible. His Excellency—Then that is a matter for Hon. P. Ryare-I think these people who have an objection to the Bill should have an opportunity of stating their objection in some form

some other form. The question that the Bill be read a second time was then put and carried. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have now to move that the Council do go into Committee that \$56,000 or 7 per cent on the capital, he paid as renting the shop. He (witness) was not present on this Bill, and I centure to say in support of dividend for the helf-year, and that \$10,000 be placed at and of his ewn knowledge did not know when that motion that if there are objections to be urged agreenet this Bill my hon, friend Mr. Ryrie to be carried forward to new account. will be able to raise them as we go from section

Hon. P. RYBIE-I am not prepared to-day. His EXCELLENCY—A motion has been toade. and when it has been seconded if you will move an amendment that it be postumed to some and Canton and Macao lines, have, to a considerable given day then we shall be regular.

The Colonial Secretary seconded the Attorney General's motion. postpone going into Committee on this Bill until the public have an opportunity of express. I ning somewhat irregularly during the past six months, ing an opinion on it, now they see the thing is but under the circumstances the services of neither that morning. He did not leave because the going on. Then we shall be better prepared to deal with it. I am not prepared at the present | So far the earnings this year are promising of goo

Hon. J. BELL-IRVING-I second that. HIS EXCELLENCY—I should like to bear the views of any other member. The Government don't feel strongly on this subject, as to the and Honom have been docked and repaired, and the immediate importance of pressing it forward Falshan docked for the purpose of cleaning and paint-now. As far as I am concerned I am willing to ing. accede to a postponement if further light can be The accounts have been sudited by Mr. A.O'D. Gourthrown on the matter. Still, this is a matter din and Mr. J. H. Cox, the former offers himself for that has been some time before the public; it has subject to confirmation at the meeting of shareholders, been printed for a fortnight, and I should in place of the late Mr. Hauschild. think any objections there may be would have been made. Of course I cannot regard what is said in the Press. Whatever objections there Dec. 31, 1887. are. I expect to hear them from bon, members Value of 5 steamers and 8ths of Fatshan. here. No doubt the Press may have considerable | Value of wharves power to move hou, members and induce them | Value of cargo-boats to alter their opinious, but I cannot admit that as a reason for postponing the Committee or Value of machinery with regard to the principle of the Bill. As far | Value of furniture as I understand it, this is a very useful measure in one respect, that it supplies a want which is Chinese bonds (at par) in some respects a serious one, namely, that it will give an opportunity of knowing what Sundry debtors the amount of our trade is and of making com- Premium on marine policies unexpired parisons which are more or less valuable to

trade itself. I feel strongly that unless the ob. Cash on current account with the Hongstruction to trade caused by these returns is ... something of a serious character it would be very desirable to have such a measure. We might form an estimate now and then of how the | Dec_31_137. LIABILITIES. colony is doing, whether it is advancing or re- Amount of capital, 40,000 shares of \$20 trograding. That is of very great importance, and the power of comparison with other colonies is also of great importance. Very often returns Amount at credit of equalization of divilead merchants to see whether they might do better in one direction than they have been Sundry creditors ... doing by comparison with what others are doing. The fact that the whole civilized world has such returns-I don't know any other place where they do not exist—shows that there must be some strong reasons for them. Nor can I imagine the simple proceedings set down in this Bill can be | Dec. 31, 1887. very irksome, because in nearly the whole civi- To amount paid for extraordinary repairs lized world-I am happy to say in that respect Hongkong is an exception,—but in nearly the whole civilized world merchants have to go through many more forms than there are here, and have to pay an unpleasant amount on them. However, I think more public discussion can do no harm, and there is not sufficient reason for

pressing the matter on to lead me to oppose the To directors and auditors' fees hon, **gentleman's** amendmant, The Acting Chi F Justice said he would suggest that the mover of the amendment should fix some day, say a fortnight or three weeks

His Excellency—I think that is more for the Executive to decide. I think a fortnight ought to be sufficient time. I am afraid we shall be getting on into the hot season if we don't get through some of this work. I think a fortnight will give time for those objecting to the Bill to say what they want to say.

Hon A. P. MACEWEN-Perhaps as the accredited member of the Chamber of Commerce, I may say that the remarks of my hon. friend opposite (Hon. P. Ryrie) have taken me completely bysurprise, because this Bill has been very carefully gone into by most of those who are intimately connected with the trade of this port and has met with entire approval. I believe there were some vague bints that perhaps powers given under the Ordinance were somewhat inquisitorial, but on going into the matter Aug. 1, 1887 carefully it met with general approval. But perhapsas myhan friend oppositess Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce may have heard some obections that have not reached my ears it would.

be desirable that the Bill should be referred to the Committee of the Chamber of Commerca. A meeting could be called immediately so that the Bill could be considered at the next meeting of the Council.

Hon. P. RYRIE-I think at least a month should be allowed. I may mention that these objections have come to my ears since the last meeting of the Chamber. I did not notice these objections myself at that time, but now I can see where they lie.

His Excellency—I think we may strike the appy mean and have the second reading on this day fortnight or the week after next. In the meantime I hope all those interested will bear in mind that the matter is coming on and that all objections to be raised will be brought forward then. The matter is very simple, and I cannot conceive that the inconvenience suffered by anybody must be otherwise than trifling, and against this we have to set what will be more or less a public convenience.

THE OFFICIAL SIGNATURES PERS ORDINANCE

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have to move the second reading of the Official Signatures Fees Ordinance. The Law Revision Committee have recommended from time-to time certain Bills which have had the effect of repealing the whole of Ordinance 5 of 1845 with the exception of one section, and it was thought undesirable to leave that one section standing by itself. The substance of it has been re-enacted in the new Ordinance and the old one repealed.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the Bill having been read a second time was passed through Committee. NATURALISATION ORDINANCES.

The following Bills were read a second time and passed through Committee:-An Ordinance for the naturalization of Fritz Adolph Friccius Grobien. An Ordinance for the naturalization of Hil-

lune Loo Ngawk alias Loo Kin Fung. An Ordinance for the naturalization of Lai Shang alias Lai Chek Kun.

Kit. alias Lai Chenk. second reading of these Bills said the Govern- that --- "-" I know," interrupted an excited not the trader's own name, and has restricted Germany and Austria by 171 battalions of infanment was satisfied as to the identity of the in- little boy on the front row; "it's the school the penalty for non-registration to cases of trade try, 100 squadrous of cavalry, and forty-five batdividuals named. They had long been resident treat coming near."

Then power is given to test the truthfulness of The ATTORNEY GENERAL, I believe it is a such declarations whether written or Wrbal, and | Chinese custom to have any number of allases. punishments are provided for false declarations. I know that in legal proceedings we often find Of course it is essential for the purposes of the | i man who is known by several different names Ordinance that the returns should be made as | Hon. Wong Shing said the Chinese generally have three or four names. There is one given to them when they are born, another when they Hon. P. Ryrie-I beg to propose that the marry; if they take office in the Government

> THE FIRE BRIGADE. Hon. P. RYRIR-Your Excellency, I beg to Government, Fire Baigade have resigned, and if

His Excellency—Before separating Ithink Hon. P. Ryrie—If your Excellency is certain

The Council adjourned till Friday, the 3rd THE HONGKONG, CANTON, A

MACAO STEAM-BOAT COM-

PANY, LIMITED. rectors to the ordinary half-yearly meeting of cument was a false one and was not issued by ruptcy. It is not probable that his bankruptcy vote 60,000,000 france for armaments. hareholders, to be held at the office of the com- the Treasury.

pany, on Saturday, the 4th February, at noon:-The directors beg to submit to the shareholders the his chop on the receipt. or other, either through the public press or in 31st December last

loss account. From this sum the directors recommend sent when the arrangement was made about afford an easy means of evading the Ordinance. credit of depreciation and insurance fund, (which will the arrangement was made. The entries in the then stand at \$2(0,000) leaving a balance of \$3,69650 | rent book were all made by Ayau. Ayau gave The gross earnings have been in excess of those of the corresponding period of 1885, but the extra ex. Ill it in. The chief accountant had charge of penses attending the running of six steamers, during the business during his master's absonce. Wit-

duced the net earning from \$104,930.62 to \$81,380.97. and taxes. He entered Leung Shing's employ papers :-The increased carnings on the Hongkony and Canton, in 1886, but the business was carried on in the extent been counterbalanced by the falling off in the Hongkong and Macao line, consequent partly to the knew his master had never been served by the resumption of the junk trade, which had for a time Valuator with a notice under the Municipal Hon. P. Ryrie—My motion is that we should partly to the dalness of Chinese trade. Ordinance 1885. Witness did not pay the rates The White Cloud and Kinng-chaw have been run paid them. The accountant had left for Canton that morning. He did not leave because the

> not finally laid up until Decemberresults, and relieved of the running expenses of an additional steamer, the accounts for the current six. months ought to prove favourable. The White Cloud and Powan have undergone the had gone to Yaumali and consequently he had usual annual survey and overhaul. The Kiung-chow | not been served with a subporta.

P. Rysie, Chairman

Hongkong, 26th January, 1888. Value of iron lighter Sun Lee Value of coal and stores Value of shares in Public Companies Fixed deposits with Hongkong & Shang-Interest accrued to 31st December

remand asked for kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation 53,174.61 and denied absolutely the present charge. The whole evidence produced had tended only to ineach, fully paid-up against defendant. Amount at credit of depreciation and in-Mr. Johnson said that Ayan was a mere in-

Kiungchow \$4,697.05

Honam 2,905.40

White Cloud 8,060.07

Kiukiang

Fatshan

To balance to be appropriated, viz.:—

and insurance fund 10,000.00

By amount brought forward from hat ac-

By amount brought forward from profit and

June, 1887

loss account for half year ending 30th

and loss account for half year ending 30th

Hongkong, 24th January, 1889.

\$793.83...

execution.

a partner in the I Wo.

E. & O. E.

SUPREME COURT

25th January.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE Mr. JUSTICE LEACH

Wong YIK AND ANOTHER V. LAM CHING PO

AND ANOTHER, \$584; PANG CHAN V. LAM

CHING PO AND ANOPHER, \$551.38; WONG

IU LUNG V. LAM CHING PO AND ANOTHER

Mr. Wotton appeared for the plaintiffs, and

The cases have taken several days to hear, the

His Lordship gave judgment in all three cases

main question being whether Lam Ching Po was

of Mr. Wotton gave leave to issue immediate

F. HENDERSON, Acting Secretary .-

EQUALIZATION OF DIVIDEND FUND.

DEPRECIATION AND INSURANCE FUND.

\$190,000.04

..... 170,000.00

Dividend at 7 per cent. on

To be carried to depreciation

Balance to be carried to new

By net earnings of steamers

\$800,000

Aug. 1, 1887

paid into the bands of the defendant. He was dend fund simply a servant and was bound to do as his Amount at credit of profit and loss account instructions and paid it to his master. His Worship suggested that before the case was remanded Mr. Johnson should prove what PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. the rates of the house in question really were. a witness to prove that.

Abdool Rozak Madar, clerk in the Treasury, said the rates due on house No. 35, Centro-street, were \$3.58 per quarter for the whole house. That was elsewhere, I think it will be as well to say that Hebrides before the end of February, the time the amount due to the Treasury for the fourth the statement attributed to Mr. M'Carthy, is, quarter of last year. The notice which the last | if correctly reported, absolutely without warrant. witness said had been served on him by Ayau My opinions on Irish affairs, and particularly on was not issued from the Treasury. The notice Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule, have been so often he now produced was a correct one. The other

was a false document. In reply to his Worship regarding allowing defendant out, Mr. Johnson said he should ask for a heavy bail. He should prove that defendant had not only obtained money under false pretences, but had also committed forgery, and this not only in respect to No. 35, Centre street, but with regard to every

made unless Mr. Johnson was going to prove Bishop of Limerick, in condemning boycotting those causing the trouble. This was granted them with respect to every house. No. 35, Centre- and the Plan of Campaign. street, was the only one they had to do with in the present case.

His Worship said defendant could only be allowed out on heavy bail. He would be required to find two sureties of \$750 or one of \$1.500. The case would stand adjourned till Friday, 190,000.00 the 27th instant, at 11 a.m.

> THE REGISTRATION OF TRADE *PARTNERSHIPS.*.

As already announced, a Bill has been introtuced at Singapore for the registration of \$190,000.00 partnerships. The following is the statement of objects and reasons :---

attention of the Government. It is alleged, wholly inadequate. especially by the English traders, that they are unable, in the case of their Chinese customers, 30,000.00 to ascertain with certainty with whom they are really dealing, and that it not infrequently hap-

to ascertain by personal enquiry the constitution | plication. of a firm before he gives credit to it, for that such enquiries would give offence and would drive Chinese customers into the arms of traders

prepared to sceept.

The Bill is admittedly an experiment, and it has been drafted in such a way as to enable the It was not considered necessary to make pro-

a limited time. vision for the registration of firms carrying on business in Malacoa, or in any part of the Settlements outside the Municipal limits of Singapore Mr. Wilkinson for the defendant Lam Ching Po. and George Town.

nossession of any stock in trade. Besides, there would be insuperable difficulties in the way of ascertaining the value of the stock in trade in a address to the Sunday school, "since my last would be the further disadvantage that the Re- islands. The natives are siding with the King, visit I notice many new faces among you, and it gister would be encumbered by a vast number of and a revolution is feared. fills my heart with joy. Can you tell me, dear petty traders whose registration would answer An Ordinance for the naturalization of Lai children, what it is that has caused this growing no useful purpose. Instead of this, the Bill proattendance? what it is that brings these bright vides that registration is only to be required The ATTORNEY-GENERAL in moving the young faces to the Sabbath school? what it is where a firm name is used, or a name which is forces on the Galician frontier exceed those of

and trade contracts the subject matter of which exceeds that sum. Clause 4 states the mode of registration, and anb-section 5 provides for the case of a firm carrying on business both at Singapore and George Town when the Ordinance is in force in both towns. . A separate certificate is to be issued from each Registry, but it will be sufficient for the firm to register itself in one town only. It will be the duty of the Registrar of that town to furnish the necessary particulars to the other

POLICE COUR'S.

25th January.

BEFORE Mr. A. G. Wise.

ALLEGED FRAUD ON THE TREASURY.

making false representations to the Treasury

concerning the rates of house No. 35, Centre

Shing. Defendant was their landlord. They

paid \$17 per month rent. They occupied the

the rent book. The last entry showed a re-

ceint for 26.63 for rates and taxes for the las

served upon them by Ayan, defendant's rent

The Treasury of Hongkong notifies the occur

ants of No. 35, Centre Street, according to th

Municipal Rate Ordinance of 1885 that the amount

dne for Municipal, Police, Light and Water rates is

towant will be called upon to pay. Dated August, 1887.

him the notice just read. He did not see him

present premises prior to that. So far as he

himself, but was present when the accountant

go some weeks ago. He knew that the case

the previous day at 2 p.m., so that he must have

Defendant was charged with obtaining money

under false pretences, and in such a case it was

necessary to show that the person who had parted !

evidence there was was against Ayan.

left since then. He had doubtless had orders

the circumstances he must ask-for a remand.

The next witness to be called was Ayan, but

-was-to be heard on that day. -

Street, on the 24th inst.

specific charge.

to the document.

Dennys appeared for the defendant.

An Young Tat, house lesses, was charged with

Registrar. It is believed, however, that these The Crown Solicitor (Mr. A. B. Johnson) cases will be very few in number. prosecuted on behalf of the Treasury; Mi Sub-section 4 of clause 4 provides a remedy for omission to register caused by ignorance of the law within the first six months after the Or- at London, had a conference to day with Lord Mr. Dennys said the defendant was charged with obtaining money under false protences. dinance comes into force. He must sak the Grown Solicitor to make some

only and is to be renewed annually (clause 5). Mr. Johnson said he should be able to give Registered firms are to affix their firm name and number to their places of business in the regarding the political situation, which is of a exact dates, &c., after putting his witness into Kwan Ko was then called and said he was an Joint Stock Companies Acts. Changes occurring in the year are to be noti- most contradictory nature. employé in a samshu shop at No. 35. Centre The master of the shop was Leung

fled to the Registrar (clause 8). ground and first floors. The book produced was quarter. The paper handed to him was a notice held themselves out as partners. It is intended Austrian Ambassador to this court. that as between the creditor and the firm the Mr. Johnson read a translation of the notice, Register shall be conclusive as to the constitution of the firm-

evidence of the facts and particulars therein increasing the armament of that country. \$6.63 and that they are required to pay this amount to the landlord for payment into the Treasury. If the amount be not paid legal proceedings will be taken, the costs of which together with the amount the terror will be called whether the terror than the terror will be called whether the terror than the terror will be called whether the terror than the terror will be called whether the terror than the terror will be called whether the terror than the terror will be called whether the terror than the terror will be called whether the terror than the terror will be called whether the terror will be called whethe Clause 11, however, provides a means of rectifying the Register in proper cases. Clause 12 provides for the appointment of Registrars. It will no doubt be found advisable to His Worship asked if there was any signature place the registration of firms and of Joint Stock Companies in the same hands and to assign both The following is the report of the board of di- Wr. Johnson said there was not. The do- these duties to the Official Assignee in bank-

work will be sufficient to fill up his time. Witness, continuing, said that in respect of . Clause 14 makes it the duty of the Registrars that notice he paid \$6.63 to Ayan, who put to enforce the provisions of the Ordinance. It will be observed that no attempt, has been Cross examined by Mr. Dennys, witness said - made to deal with partnership limited to a single After paying running expenses, salaries, premia of His master was in Canton. He rarely came to transaction. Such partnerships are not, it is beinsurance, repairs, and all other outgoings, there re. Hongkong. He had visited Hongkong during lieved, of common occurrence in the Colony, and the Russian Imperial family will proceed to the

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL:

The C. N. steamer Changeha, with Australian mails, arrived here vesterday afternoon. The the greater part of the time under review, have re- ness did not attend to the payment of the rates following telegrams are taken from Australian of by the students.

> MR. GLADSTONE AND FRRE-TRADE. LONDON, 28th December. Mr. Gladstone addressed a growd of people at Dover which had assembled on the occasion of his departure for the Continent. He was hooted and snowballed by some Mr. Gladstone said that it was impossible to rely on the Salishury Government for the continued existence of the principles of free-trade. The Liberals, he declared, would not stand by and see the work

of a century undone. THE OCEAN MAIL CONTRACT.

his Worship said he was informed that Ayau LONDON. 24th December. Mr. Johnson said that he had seen the man do so from his master, the defendant. Under panies. The companies, however, declare that tion of the generous support afforded by Bal. war as its object. neither the original tenders nor the parleyings large to the cause of religion and education, and Mr. Dennys opposed the remand on the ground implied that parcels were included. The com- its offerings to the Pontificate. that the best evidence that could be obtained panies dispute the legality of the demand, and had not been procured. Mr. Johnson had said refuse to accept such a new and dangerous that he had seen Ayau on the previous day and obligation at the last moment. A deadlock is he could easily have secured his attendance. therefore established.

LORD CARNARVON AND HOME RULE. LONDON, 23rd December. Roplying to Mr. Justin M'Carthy's statement with his money had done so solely on account of that Lord Carnarvon, when Viceroy of Ireland the false pretence. Assuming for the sake of accepted Mr. Parnell's Home Rule scheme, Lord argument that defendant had been overcharging | Salisbury states that Lord Carnarvon being now. his tenants they had their remedy by taking absent in Australia is unable to indicate what action in a civil court. So far no evidence had his views are, but he (Lord Salisbury) is conbeen produced to show that there was any false | vinced that the report is without foundation.

pretence on the part of the defendant. The only LONDON, 24th December. Mr. Justin M'Carthy, in roply to Lord Salis His Worship said he should grant the bury, says that Lord Carnarvon is a man of honour and he is certain that he will not dis-Mr. Dennys asked that his client might be claim the sentiments he uttered on the subject allowed out on bail. He was a man of means of Home Rule.

SYDNEY, 28th December. The Earl of Carnarvon has written to the oriminate Ayau. There was nothing shown Sydney Morning Herold, as follows: - "My attention has been called to a telegram from Eugstrument. The money was collected by him and has stated that I have accepted Mr. C. S. Parnell's Home Rule for Ireland proposals as a the island in question. plank in my political faith, and that Lord Salismaster told him. He got this \$6.63 by his master's bury has replied that he is convinced that such statements is without foundation. I do not particularly admire the political fairness of making allegations as to a person who is known to be many thousands of miles distant, and there-Mr. Johnson said he was quite willing to call fore wholly incapable of making an immediate reply. That reply, however, has been made for me by Lord Salisbury, but in order that there may be no ground for misapprehension here or

and so clearly stated that it is quite unnecessary for me to repeat them .- I am, &c., Carnarvon." IRISH BISHOPS ON BOYCOTTING. LONDON, 20th December. Bishop O'Dwyer, of Limerick, has condemned boycetting and the Plan of Campaign as being

LONDON, 22nd December. The Right Rev. Dr. John Healy, Roman Catholic coadjutor Bishop of Cloufert, endorses Mr. Dennys objected to these statements being the action of Dr. O'Dwyer, Roman Catholic

REDUCTION OF IRISH BENTS. LONDON, 28th December. The Irish Land Commissioners have reduced all judicial rents upon the average by 4 per cent.

annum in the rentals. LONDON, 29th December, rents made by the Irish Land Commission will not coming in, the Scorpion went round to the

render real property in Ireland practically un- town of Viaan, in the district of the principal of Mr. A. L. Tottenham, deceased. galeable. LONDON, 28th December.

The Irish Land Commission has decided that an average reduction of 14 per cent shall be made Decres meantime landed a party at Utroa, the on all rents judicially fixed by the Land Court. ing the interests of the landlords publish articles. This Bill has been drafted to meet the views in which they bitterly complain of this decision. which the trading community, both at Singapore But the Nationalist newspapers on the other unless the rebels surrender by a certain date. for the Pope and King Humbert. and Penang, have repeatedly presed upon the hand declare that the reduction in question is The war-ships Scorpion, Decree, and Orohena are

LORD BANDOLPH CHURCHILL. LONDON, 23rd December. It is stated that Lord Randolph Churchill was on the point of re-entering the Cabinet, but repens that, after doing business for a long period | newed his demand for the expulsion of Vis- | was elected unopposed as a Liberal at the last June, 1887 _______10,000.00 with a firm under the impression that a particular | count Cross, Secretary of State for India, and general election, has announced his conversion person of well known wealth and position was a the promotion of the Right Hom W. H. Smith member of it, they find on the firm going into to the House of Lords. Lord Salisbury, howbankruptcy that the person in question was ever, refused the demand, and Lord Randolph in the Times to the effect that he estimates hither never a partner at all or had left the firm Churchill is now proceeding to St. Petersburg the gold contained in Mr. W. P. Morgan's years before. It is also alleged that it is with the object of embarraseing the Prime ground near Delgelly at £2,000,000. practically impossible for an English merchant Minister in connection with the European com-

> THE COPPER SYNDICATE. LONDON, 25th December. Baron Rothschild denies that he or his firm stated that the Nationalist in question had been of other nationalities, who appear to be willing are connected with the syndicate recently formed convicted and sent to prison under the Irish to run risks which English merchants are not to keep up the present price of coppers for a Crimes Act, whereas he was acquitted. period of two years. LONDON, 27th December.

A movement has been started in Paris to force Copper Syndicate. ITALY AND ABYSSINIA. CAIRO, 28th December.

General Portal, who has arrived at Massowah. reports that he was well received by King occasion of his Episcopal Jubilee amounts to King and his household. Johannes, of Abyssinia, but that the latter 60,000,000 frames. His Holiness gives 50,000,000 The proposal to register all traders whose stock could not be induced to sue for peace with the france to various charities. in trade exceeds five hundred dollars made by the Italian Government. General Pasolones, the Abys-Bankruptcy Commission in 1886, seems imprac- sinisp commander in chief, placed every obstacle formation of a company with the object of killing ticable, for business may be carried on and lia- in the way of General Portal, and to his action rabbits in Australasia, and exporting them to a most severe form of chronic laryngitis, and for the plaintiffs, with costs, and on the application bilities incurred to a large amount without the the failure of the mission is largely attributable. Europe as a source of food supply. STATE OF HAWAII. LONDON, 27th December.

King Kalakaun, of Hawaii, has vetoed a bill "My dear children," said Parson B in his particular case at a particular time, and there for abolishing the post of governor of the 17th instant." THE SITUATION IN EUROPE. LONDON, 21st December.

The Berlin Post estimates that the Russian debts of more than two hundred and fifty dollars teries of artillery.

LONDON, 22nd December. The Paris Temps states that the movements of Russian troops in Poland have ended. The Sultan of Turkey has postponed the disbanding of the Turkish Reserves, and has ordered the cavalry and infantry to be reinforced. The Russian Press contend that the Czar should not desist forwarding armaments and

troops to Poland until Russia recovers her claim to paramount influence in Bulgaria. LONDON, 24th December. The commanders of the entire Russian Army purposes after providing for his own family. on the western frontier have been summoned to I moot the Czar at Gatschina. Count Hatzfeldt, the German Ambassador

Salisbury, who came up specially to London to and Co., Elswick, for the Victorian Govern-The registration is to be in force for one year see him. Immediately after the interview was ment, was fired on Tuesday last in the presence over, Count Hatzfeldt started for Germany. Much uneasiness prevails throughout Europe same way as Companies are required to do by the complicated character. The reports circulated concerning the present aspect of affairs are of a Company, with a capital of £250,000, has been registered. ST. PETERSBURG, 24th December.

In order to induce members of partnerships to The Russian-Government has given no assee that they are registered as such, clause 9 surance through Prince Lobonoff, the Russian Albion Company's steamer Contic. from New imprises cortain disabilities on unregistered part. Ambassador at Vianus, regarding the movement Zealand to London, died suddenly on board ners, and sub-section 2 of that clause will have of Russian troops in Poland, neither have they soon after the vessel left Wellington. the desirable effect of putting an end to attempts given assurances to M. de Schweinitz, the Jules Ferry has been declared the President to render persons who are not partners, liable German Ambassador to St. Petersburg, nor of a Patriotic League, which has decided not to as quasi-pariners, on the ground that they have to Count A. de Wolkenstein-Trostburg, the meddle with internal politics.

BUCHAREST, 24th December. Clause 10 makes the Register prima facis pose of building, and strengthening forts and R. C. Bishop of Salford, Dr. Vaughan. LONDON, 26th December. Russia is pressing Turkey to compel Prince

> Ferdinand to abdicate the Bulgarian Throne, and also for the payment of the war indemnity. LONDON, 28th December. M. Bratiano. President of the Council and emigration from Ireland to that colony. Minister of the Interior, has given notice of his intention to ask the Chamber of Deputies to

ADELAIDE, 5th January. neace are now strengthening again. THE CZAR OF RUSSIA... ST. PETERSBURG, 27th December.

mains, including \$5,001.63 brought forward from last the present Chinese year. His master was pre- even if they were, to except them would probably Cancasus early in the ensuing spring, and will the authorities on Colonial defences generally reside there for some time: THE CZAR AND THE STUDENTS. St. Petersburg, 28th December.

tent manifest at the treatment of the students start to explore the Kei Islands in the Malay connected with the various universities by the Aachinelage. anthorities, the Czar has ordered an inquiry to be made concerning the grievances complained are proposing to make a present to the Prince of ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

Admiral Sir Erasmus Ommaney states that £1,500,000 at four per cent. for Victoria. owing to the failure of the northern whaling ventures during the past season, 400-ton whalers are on sale at Peterhead for £2,500. A London firm offers to subscribe £200 if Victoria will open an Antarctic Exploration

BALLARAT AND THE POPE. LONDON, 25th December. Bishop Moore, of Ballarat, has had a private Coylon and Rangoon papers:-audience with the Pope, and has presented him with the Victoria address, 1,000 Ballarat sovereigns, quartz specimens, and silver groups re-The Imperial Postmaster-General insist that presenting the Australian flora, and fauna and he is legally entitled to include parcels in the aboriginal life. The Pope replied, and expressed Year's Day reception, that so long as he (carnot) expected to arrive in Bombay on the 7th Angle-Australian ocean mail contracts with the himself pleased with the religious progress of was President of the French Republic no Peninsular and Oriental and the Orient com- Ballarat. His Holiness also spoke in commenda. Ministry would enter upon any policy having

> THE AUSTRALIAN FLEET. LONDON, 28th December. The Admiralty have decided to at once replace | Europe. all sailing vessels in H.M. Australian fleet with steam vessels.

h p., and Lizard, 6 guns, 670 tons, 1,000 h.p., have Russian Court. The Journal de St. Pétersbourg been ordered to prepare to sail for Australia to in noticing the above incident considers the Patna (New) \$4824 to \$485 per chest. join the Australian fleet. THE AMATONGA TREATY.

London, 25th December. It has been announced that Great Britain has concluded a treaty with the chiefs of Amatonga, by which the latter pledge themselves not to cede Amatonga to any other Power. FRANCE AND THE NEW HEBRIDES.

Paris, 26th December. to evacuate the New Hebrides by the end of ments. January, is discredited. The Intelligence states land to the effect that Mr. Justin M'Carthy that there is good reason to believe that no orders have yet been issued for the evacuation of Paris, 26th December.

The Journal des Debats to-day istates that though orders have not yet been given for the withdrawal of the French troops from the New Hebrides, the evacuation of those islands will take place at an early date. LONDON, 27th December. Official assurances have been received by the

British Government from the French Government that their troops will evacuate the New being present at a meeting of the English Home agreed upon in the convention. ADELAIDE, 4th January.

THE FRENCH IN BALATEA. AUGKLAND, 28th Hecember. Further particulars relating to the action of

the French at Raiates, show that in consequence of the menacing attitude of the leading rebel chief, the King took refuge aboard a French | to intimidate law-abiding people. war vessel. Six of the principal chiefs then requested the French to land and restore order, by force if necessary. The commandant despending the result of an appeal. clined, unless he would be left free to punish and a force landed, whereupon the rebels took proclamation, cutlawing seven chiefs and their surrender. They not doing so, the French was fired as the vessel steamed away. involving a total reduction of £360,000 per troops destroyed their property. On 9th Decomber the commander issued another proclamation, calling on six chiefs and their followers to The Morning Post says that the reductions in surrender to him the next day, but the natives rebel chief, and bombarded it. afterwards landing a party, burning and destroying all the houses and property of the rebel natives. The also been destroyed. The French have not yet twenty thousands people were present, and at

> MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. LONDON 19th December.

Sir Thomas F. Grove, M.P. for Wilton, wh to the views of the Gladstonian party. " Mr. Vautin denies the statement published A Nationalist has taken proceedings against

Mr. Balfour, Chief Becretary for Ireland, for a libel alleged to be contained in a speech delivered by Mr. Balfour at Manchester, in which he LONDON, 20th December. Mr. J. Hooper, M.P. for Cork, S.E., and an

National League. LONDON, 21st December. The value of the presents to the Pope on the

The London Daily Telegraph suggests the Herr Kraetke, who has been appointed Go-

vernor of Dutch New Guines, sailed in the British India Company's steamer Jumna on the The Government of France has decided make a good display of French exhibits at the Melbourne Centennial Exhibition, but requires an extension of time for sending in

LONDON, 22nd December. Alderman Polydore de Keyser, Lord Mayor of London, has opened a fund for the purpose. of raising £20,000, with the view of laying out whole day, and much damage has been done to

pleasure-grounds in London as a means providing rollef-works for the unemployed. The Marquis of Hartington goes on a visit to Italy shortly after Christmas. The Times to-day sulogises Lord Carnarvon's speeches recently delivered in Australia.

ment of salmon ove to Tasmania in March next. Mr. W. P. Morgan, in a letter to the Times, derived from his Welsh gold mine to national vessel has rescued seven out of a crew of eleven Ross and Bubear will row a match on the * Thames in February

ONDON, 23rd December. The disappearing gun, built by Armstrong, of Generals Sir Arthur Harding and Sir Donald Stewart, and proved a complete success. London, 25th December. The Hawaiian Commercial and Industrial

LONDON, 26th December. Captain Bonce, of the Shaw, Savill, and

The Manchester Library and Art Gallery are to be opened on Sunday in future. The proposi-The Roumanian Chamber of Deputies to day tion has received the approval of the Anglican roted the sum of 16,000,000 france for the pur- Bishop of Manchester. Moorhouse, and of the LONDON, 27th December. It Bubear defeats Ross in the forthcoming

> match he is willing to row Hanlan on the Tyne. The London Daily Telegraph protests against Home Rule being granted to Western Australia, and suggests the probability of a large LONDON, 29th December.

The Humane Society has awarded a medal to George Beer, of H.M.S. Nelson, the flugship of railway stores, denfirm the impression that the Australian Squadron, for trying to save the despite the confident statements which have It is stated that the prospects of European life of Major Robilliard, who was drowned been made to the contrary, the Sind-Pishin through the upsetting of a boat belonging to Railway will be carried to Kandahar at no ADELAIDE, 5th January! It is announced that the Czar of Russia and

Lord Wolseley is quable to visit the Colonies to examine the existing defences, and to advise It is expected that General-Evelyn Wood, and several others, will come to the Colonies instead. The expedition arranged by the Royal Geo-In consequence of the strong popular discon- graphical Society of Australia will shortly

A number of colonists at present in England Wales, on the occasion of the celebration of his silver wedding, in March next.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Bangal, with the English mail of the 23rd December, arrived here yesterday evening. The following telegrams are from

- situation in Europe. PARIS, 4th January. M. Sadi-Carnot instructed M. Herbette to assure Emperor William at the customary New 1

PESTE, 5th January. M. Tisza, speaking here to-day, said his recent visit to Vienna had given him hopes of a peaceful issue to the threatening aspect of affairs in

ST. PETERSBURG, 6th January. order of the Black Eagle on Count Von Emperor's act a proof of the continuance of the Benares (New) 4821 to 485 ... ancient friendship that existed between Germany and Russia. St. Petersburg, 7th January.

The first series of time-expired Russian guardsmen has been already dismissed to them homes. This is seven weeks before the usual date. Sr. Petersburg, 10th January: The Russian Budget has just been published The papers to-day, commenting on the news The Finance Minister proposes to offect a reducbrought by the Unding to Sydney to the effect | tion in expenditure to the extent of eight million that the French commandant had received orders | roubles, chiefly in the War and Marine depart-

> BERLIN, 10th January. The National Zeitung states that steps will shortly be taken to remove Prince Ferdinand from the throne of Bulgaria. AFFAIRS IN IRELAND.

LONDON, 6th January. Notwithstanding a royal proclamation a National demonstration was held yesterday at Dromore, County Down. The meeting passed off On CALCUITA. LONDON, 8th January.

The sentence of two months' imprisonment ON that had been passed on Mr. Wilfrid Blunt for Rule Union at Woodford in October last has been confirmed on appeal, and he was coveyed to Galway yesterday. On his arrival there, there A leading French departy proposes a fair divi- was found to be a large growd assembled at the sion of the New Hebrides between England and station, and a considerable amount of riotons France as the only way of solving the difficulty. | conduct took place. The police were at last obliged to charge the crowd, and several persons

received injuries.

LONDON, 9th January. Mr. W. J. Lane, member for East Cork, has been arrested at Cork for inciting malcontents Timothy Harrington has been sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment, but released on bail

THE GARRWAR ENTERTAINED BY THE QUEEN London, 5th January. The Gackwar was entertained at dinner to the bush. The commandant then issued a the Queen at Osborne on Tuesday. His Highness remained over night and left the Island followers, giving them twenty-four hours to vesterday in the Royal Yacht. A Royal salute NEW M. P. FOR WINCHESTER.

> London, 6th Jaduary. Mr. Richard Moss, who sat as Conservative member for Winchester in 1880-85, has been again elected by a majority of 515 votes in place GRAND MASS AT ST. PETER'S, ROME. Rome, 6th January.

His Holiness the Pope held a special Muss at St. Peter's to-day for the numerous pilgrims principal town, and destroyed the houses and who have come from all parts of the world to The Unionist Press and the organs represent- property. A large number of cocoanuts have offer Jubilee congratulations and gifts. About fired upon the natives, but threaten to do so the close of the service they gave hearty cheers

THE POPE'S JUBILEE. LONDON, 6th January. The Duke of Norfolk is about to proceed to Rome again as the bearer of a second letter from the Queen to the Pope. LONDON, 7th January.

The Duke of Norfolk's second visit to Rome is unofficial. His Grace goes merely as the bearer of congratulations from the Catholic Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$57 per-Union to the Pope on his Jubilee. REMOVAL OF THEEBAW TO SATARA. BOMBAY, 6th January.

The Bombay Gazette hears that Theebaw will leave Rutnagherry to take up his abode in a more healthy place, viz. the hill fort of Satara. where the last descendent of the great Sivajee once dwelt. Though the climate of Rutnagherry is said to resemble that of Burmah, Theebaw's health has become somewhat impaired during his residence there, doubtless because he steadily refuses to take outdoor exercise or even to drive out. Satara being on a hill, he will probalderman of the Cork Municipal Council, has ably overcome his reluctance to go out, for he experiment to be made on a limited scale and for the Government to repress the newly formed been sentenced to a month's imprisonment for will not then be so liable to come under the obhaving published reports of meetings of the servation of strangers. Mr. Propert, Commissioner of the Southern division, recently paid Theebaw a visit. Preparations are in progress in Satara for the suitable reception of the ex-

> THE GERMAN GROWN PRINCE. BERLIN. 5th January. The medical advisors of the Crown Prince are of opinion that His Highness is suffering from that the disease is not cancerous.

BAN REMO, 7th January. The Crown Prince when thanking the Municipality of Potsdam for their New Year's good wishes said that he hoped to pay a visit to Potsdam some time in the summer. LORD R. CHURCHILL.

LONDON, 9th January. Lord Randolph Churchill returns from St. Petersburg on Tuesday. CYCLONE IN BOMDAY.

the shipping. The winds are accompanied by heavy rain. BOMBAY. 9th January. The Cyclone las! week bus been disastrous to numerous country crart the steamer Accorde. which arrived last night, picked up eleven natives Arrangements have been made for a large ship. 44 miles from Bombay; their craft foundered, five of the crew going down with her and the survivors tied themselves to floating wreckage. pledges himself to devote the whole of the wealth and drifted about for three days. A Muscat

near Bassein. CONSPICUOUS LIBERALITY.

BOMBAY, 8th January. A Government resolution records a conspinnous instance of liberality on the part of 7 Sir Dinshaw Maneckjee Petit, who has offered to convey to Government his property known as the Hydraulis Press in exchange for the Elphinstone Arts College buildings and adjoining land, which he will then convey to Government for purposes of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute. The value of the property is estimated at three laks of rupees. Government accept the offer with gratification. Sir Dinshaw has also offered a sum of Rs. 1,25,000 towards the foundation of a lying-in-hospital in Bombay.

-WRECK-OF-THE-STEAMER-"-CLAN_OGILVIE. LONDON, 9th January. Intelligence has been received that the Clan Ogilvic, which left Bombay on 18th December for Marseilles has been wrecked in the Straits of Bonifacial The passing is and crew have been

BOMBAY, 9th January. The Clan Ogilas sailed for Marseilles with a cargo of wheat from Bonday on December 18th. She was commanded by Captain Miller, and this was her first voyage under his command. The passengers were Colonel Peart. Bhopal battalion, and Mr. and Mrs. Rubic and two children. BAILWAY EXTENSION TO KANDAHAR The Bombay Gazette declares that the en-

quiries which have been made during the past few days, mainly in regard to the supply of distant date. RIOTING AMONG THE CROFTERS. LONDON, 9th January.

Serious rioting has taken place near Storneway. The Crofters having come into collision with the police, it was found necessary to send a body of marines and sailors to the assistance of the Constabulary. Several persons received severe injuries and eleven rioters were arrested. THE PLOT TO ASSASSINATE THE CZAR. ST. PETERSBURG, 10th January.

A Nibilist plot to assassinate the Czar has been discovered here and a great many arrests; have been made. Several military officers are implicated in the conspiracy. In consequence of this design upon his life, the Czar has abandoned his projected visit to St. Petersburg, where he proposed making some stay and will remain at Gatschina instead. - ACCIDENT TO A STEAMER. Suez, 10th January.

The steamer Lancaster, outward bound from Liverpool to Bombay, has gone ashere on the Shabaly Reef and is reported as leaking badly. THE DUE D'ORLEANS. BOMBAY, 11th January. The Duc d'Orleans has been granted a commission in the 60th Rifles with which he will do

duty for some time at Chakrata, afterwards he will join Sir Frederick Roberts's staff. He is - CMMELCIAL INTELLIGENCE

WEDNESDAY, 25th January. Quotations are:

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\$375 per sbare.

per share, buyers. Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-829 nom., sellers Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's Shares-56 per cent. prem., buyers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares-\$110 per cent. prem., sellers.

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hina Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$74

15 per cent. discount, buyers. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -30 per cent. discount, nominal. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$46 per Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$125 per China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$155

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Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$47 per share. S. Watson & Co., Limited-65 per cent. Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited-38 per cent, prem., sellers. -Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$21

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Whon Correspondence has been mis-sent of delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover, Sent to - or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally given . more trouble in the end.

The Postal Guide for 1887, revised to date will be found in the Daily Press Directory, p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

LOCAL DELIVERY-No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Penk, Kowloon, Aberdeen, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected. The authorised List of Mails issued connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

below.

'A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Saigon.—Per Ashington, to-day, the 26th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Saigon -- Per China, to-day, the 26th For Shanghai. Per El Dorado, to-day, the 26th just at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon .- Per Protes, to-day, the 26th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Haifong .- Per Danibe, to-day, the 26th inst. at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per Haitan, to-day, the 26th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Swatow .- Per Nanshan, to-cay, the 26th inst., at 5.00 P.M. & For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per San Publo, on Wednesday, the 1st February, at For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Kutsang, on Wednesday, the 1st February, at 2:30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Teheran, on Thursday, the 2nd February, at

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Peshaunr will with Mails for the United Kingdom, Enrope and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to As a medium for English, American and the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India,

The usual hours will be observed in closing

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET

The United States Mail Packet San Pablo will be despatched on WEDNE DAY, the 1st February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Poru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-0.15 P.M., Registry ceases. 0.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence

may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Sindh will, be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 8th February, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Suigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, Calcutta, the Australasian Colonies. Aden. Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Covers containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged lesses of such covers.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS. THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the Contract Packet :--Day of Departure. NOON.—Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting

of all printed matter and patierns ceases. 3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 couts until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely 3.40 P.M .- Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late for of 10 cents, until time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAILS. Day before Departure. P.M., Money Order Office closes. closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure. 7 A.M., Post Office opens.—

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 10.30 A.M., Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on heard the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

RATES OF POSTAGE. Letters, per ½ ez. 10 Cents Books, Patterns, and Commercial 2 Cents. Papers, per 2 oz. 2 Cents Registration Do. with return receipt ... 15 Cents Commercial papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge is the same as for Books, but all packets of and under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 cents.

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